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Four injured in three-car crash in Waipouli Three treated, released at the scene

WAIPOULI – A chain reaction this afternoon resulted in a three-car crash on Kūhiō Highway in Waipouli. The incident occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. just south of mile marker 7 near the Coconut Marketplace.

According to a preliminary investigation, the three vehicles were travelling southbound on the highway heading towards Līhu'e when one of the vehicles, a white Nissan sedan rear-ended a brown GMC MPVH, and that vehicle then rear-ended a silver Chevy 4DSD.

The driver of the Nissan sedan, who was a 44-year-old Maui woman, suffered chest and back pain and was transported to Wilcox Hospital.

The other drivers involved in the crash and a passenger in the Chevy 4DSD sustained minor injuries and were treated and released at the scene.

Following the incident, the southbound lane of Kūhiō Highway was closed for about ½ hour. The southbound traffic was directed around the scene using the inner northbound lane, while the northbound traffic was directed through the marketplace on Alēka Loop.

Kūhiō Highway was completely open at 2 p.m. after the vehicles were towed from the scene.